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HIKING

SAPPHIRE POINT LOOP - FDT 89

Difficulty: EASY

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: .67 miles one-way around loop

Elevation: Start at 9,512 feet and ends at 9,503 feet (highest point 9,514 feet)

Elevation Gain: +98 feet - 107 feet = -9 feet

Recommended Use: HIKING, MTN. BIKING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 toward Breckenridge.
- Approximately 4.9 miles south of I-70 turn left at the intersection of HWY 9 and Swan Mountain Road (CR1). This intersection is known as Farmer's Korner. If you travel past the gas station on the right you have gone too far.
- Follow Swan Mountain Road up the grade for approximately 1.75 miles to the parking area, which will be on your left. Park in the spaces provided. There is parking for 22 vehicles.

Trail Highlights:

- The Sapphire Point Trail is wheelchair accessible.
- This short walk is an excellent trail for people who just want to view some spectacular scenery.
- The overlook area offers spectacular views of Dillon Reservoir and the Tenmile Range.
- The picnic area offers majestic views of Dillon Reservoir and the Gore Range.
- A walk to the overlook to watch the sunset is an experience not to be missed!
- The overlook and picnic area are popular spots for weddings and other ceremonies.
- IF A CEREMONY IS TAKING PLACE PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THE PARTICIPANTS.
- This trail is great for kids of all ages and there are numerous chipmunks and Golden Mantled Squirrels to observe at the overlook.

Important Information:

- **THIS TRAIL IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE HIKING AND MTN. BIKING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NF STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC MAP AND GPS OR COMPASS PRIOR TO YOUR HIKING TRIP.